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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on January 17, 2007 in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The period for response expires February 17, 2007. Therefore, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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